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SERIAL NO.: 10/734,809 EXAMINER: S. AFZALI  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FORGED PISTON FOR  
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.